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## NEWS AND COMMENT.

The old Confederates of Union City have taken steps to form a military company.

Frank James, the ex-bandit, is to become an actor. He will make his professional debut at Zanesville, Ohio, in the play, "Across the Continent."

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wynn, of Athens, Ga., fell into a tub with five inches of water in it, and was strangled to death before his mother could reach him.

President Roosevelt started out with the statement that he wanted editorial advice. And he is getting it from the Southern press at present. It is to be hoped that he will profit by it.—Mobile Herald.

It is the old saying that one fool can ask more questions than a dozen wise men can answer. It is also true that one wise man can answer questions which a dozen fools couldn't think of asking.—Dothan Home Journal.

A special from Athens, Tenn., says Mrs. Jake Bonine was perhaps fatally burned at her home there Saturday. She was sitting by a fire quilting when her clothing ignited and she was horribly burned before assistance could arrive.

The Davidson County Court met Saturday and adopted a resolution raising the interest rate on the \$200,000 turnpike bonds from 3½ to 4 cents. The vote was unanimous. It is not thought there will be any further trouble in floating the bonds.

A Washington special says: "Representative Richardson is trying to get an army post located at Huntsville. He will introduce a bill early in the session to establish a soldiers' home at Huntsville for the comfort of both Confederate and Federal soldiers."

Mrs. Sammie Fields dropped dead at her home in Knoxville yesterday, a few minutes after hearing of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Wick. The families lived next door to each other and last night the bodies of mother and daughter rested side by side in the old family residence.

John D. Arnett, of Tiptonville, Lake county, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy at Memphis, stating his liabilities at \$139,182.93. Of this amount \$74,390 is secured, and the assets, while the value is not stated in the petition, are said to be of sufficient extent to pay the entire indebtedness. Mr. Arnett was one of the largest planters and merchants up the river.

It is related that that wonderful military genius, N. B. Forest, that in the midst of a hot engagement he found a piece of artillery withdrawn from the line and out of action. In a rage he demanded the reason: "We had exhausted our ammunition, General, and withdrew the gun," he was informed. That thunderbolt of war, rose in his stirrups and exclaimed, "Pint it at 'em, pint it at 'em; they don't know it ain't loaded."

## THE 8:30 BELL

### SILENCED.

## New Board Re-enacts 10 O'clock Law.

### THE VICTORS DIVIDE THE SPOILS.

City Attorney, Police and Other Officers Elected—The Fire Company Appointed.

The old Board of Mayor and Aldermen met Friday night, held a brief session and then turned over the city's affairs to the newly-elected Board. Mayor Cameron and Aldermen Voss, White, Payne, Nicholson and Craft were it attendance.

On motion an appropriation of \$2.50 to each member of the East Hill negro fire company for each fire they attended, was made.

Street Overseer C. F. Dodson submitted his report showing the work done during the past year. The report showed an expenditure of \$4,500 for street work, including the purchase of all machinery with the exception of the steam roller.

Mayor Cameron also read a report, showing what had been accomplished under his administration. When he took charge there was an overdraft in the treasury, but at the close of his term there was a small cash balance.

The old Board then adjourned sine die, and the

**NEW BOARD CONVENED.**

Mayor E. Yoest and his aldermen took the oath of office, administered by Judge Erwin, and Mayor Yoest made a short address.

The first business entered into was the election of a City Attorney, and W. J. Towler received the unanimous vote of the Board.

The number of police, which has heretofore been five, was increased to six, and the following were elected: A. W. Cahler, receiving 7 votes; Jake Staggs, 8 votes; Ed Chaffin, 6 votes; R. H. Guest, 5 votes; Leroy Scott, 8 votes; Dave Hooten, 8 votes. Geo. Adkisson was also placed in nomination, but received only 3 votes. The election of a South Columbia policeman, for which W. W. Craft had been slated, was deferred.

Mayor Yoest appointed R. H. Guest Street Overseer.

**8:30 LAW REPEALED.**

On motion the regular order of business was suspended, and an ordinance was introduced and passed on its three readings, amending the law requiring saloons to close at 8:30 p. m., so as to read 10 p. m., except on Saturday nights, when they shall be closed at 11 p. m. The ordinance was signed by the Mayor just three minutes before the time for ringing the 8:30 bell, and the officers were instructed not to have it rung until 10 o'clock.

Major White was elected work-house keeper, receiving eight votes. John Hackney, colored, was unanimously elected city porter.

James Andrews and J. F. Wiley were re-elected members of the Board of Education, and Frank Cox was elected to succeed Dr. W. M. Biddle, the former receiving 5 votes and the latter 3.

The following physicians were nominated for members of the City Health Board: Drs. Wallace Wilkes, Wm. Middle, J. G. Williamson, Joe L. Voorhies, Robert Pillow and C. A. Forgy. Drs. Wilkes, Biddle and Voorhies were elected, and they, in addition to the Mayor and City Marshal, will compose the Board, who will meet later and elect a City Health Officer.

Aldermen Wilkins and Titcomb were placed in nomination for Mayor pro tem, to act whenever the Mayor may be absent. Mr. Titcomb was elected.

City Marshal Latta submitted the following names for members of Fire Company No. 1, and they were adopted by the Board, viz.: J. H. Gartner, W. S. Green, Jas. White, L. D. White, Will Stephens, H. E. Ritter, J. P. Gartner, Will Bullard and Evan Helm; Geo. Owens, driver.

The following were also accepted as members of East Hill negro fire company: Aaron Patton, Jas. Green, Walter Johnson, Jim Gordon, Will Watkins, Lewis Foster, Sol Joyce.

### THE COMMITTEES.

Mayor Yoest announced the appointment of the following committees:

Finance—Ashby Wilkins, chairman; J. A. Titcomb, A. H. Abbott, J. H. Dugger, G. R. Craft.

Streets—A. H. Abbott, chairman; J. A. Titcomb, St. Ledger White, Frank Bennett, J. A. Lavendar.

Fire—J. A. Titcomb, chairman; A. H. Abbott, St. Ledger White, J. H. Dugger, G. R. Craft.

Charity—St. Ledger White, chairman; Ashby Wilkins, Frank Bennett, J. H. Dugger, J. A. Lavendar.

Police—Frank Bennett, chairman; A. H. Abbott, Ashby Wilkins, J. H. Dugger, G. R. Craft.

Schools—J. H. Dugger, chairman; Ashby Wilkins, J. A. Titcomb, G. R. Craft, F. Bennett.

Lights—J. A. Lavendar, chairman; J. H. Dugger, St. Ledger White, J. A. Titcomb.

Legislature—G. R. Craft, chairman; Messrs. Lavendar, Dugger, Wilkins and Abbott.

The salaries of the various officials were allowed to remain as heretofore, being as follows: Mayor, \$200 per year and perquisites; city attorney, \$500 per year; policemen, \$45 per month and perquisites; engine driver, \$35 per month; city porter, \$20 per month.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday night, December 5.

### JUDGE FERRIS HERE.

Addressed the Voters in the Court House Monday Afternoon.

Judge John C. Ferris of Nashville, who is opposing Hon. Jas. B. Frazier of Chattanooga, for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was here Monday. He addressed a good-sized crowd at the court-house that afternoon.

The Quakers have always been characterized by their untiring care in relieving the suffering of their own poor, and are hospitable, sweet-spirited and gentle people. They universally wear plain, unobtrusive clothing, not so much for uniformity, as to escape the ever-changing fashions in dress.

Their honesty and veracity is well known. Hence this letter will be read with interest by all classes.

Could any words be more to the point, could any evidence be more convincing, than the above persuasive, direct, sincere letter? Systemic catarrh is a condition in which chronic catarrh has pervaded the whole system. Catarrh first begins by localizing itself in some one or more organs of the body, but very soon it shows a tendency to spread to other organs. If it is not checked, the whole system becomes invaded by this insidious disease.

When catarrh has reached this stage, of course it has gone beyond the reach of all local remedies.

Nothing but a systemic remedy can reach it.

Peruna is the only remedy yet devised to meet such cases.

Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system.

It does its work quietly, but surely. It cleanses the mucous membranes of the whole body.

It produces regular functions.

Peruna restores perfect health in a natural way.

Anna P. Nichols, Vice Grand Baxter Rebekah Lodge, in a letter from 906 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., says:

"My friends recommended Peruna so highly that I purchased a bottle to try it and have never been sorry. At times my system became entirely run down, I could not sleep well and lost my appetite. Since I have used Peruna I feel like a different woman and hardly know what it is to be sick. I congratulate you on the merits of your wonderful medicine and wish you continued success."

One of Dr. Hartman's free books on catarrh, sent to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## INCREASING

### INTEREST

In the Revival Services Being Conducted by Mr. Stuart.

Most Spiritual and Effective Sermons and a Fine Service.

Winter is here, but it came not in upon the wings of wind that whistles keenly around the roof and off upon the bright, blue sky. Sunday, the first day, was as bright and balmy as a cloudless spring morning, and the beautiful Sabbath brought out a large delegation to the different Sunday schools and churches of the city.

Though the morning service at the First Methodist church was not a union one—there being services at all the other churches—the sanctuary was filled with eager listeners to hear Rev. George Stuart in his first sermon to a Columbia audience. In his preliminary remarks, Mr. Stewart stated that he had refused to go to St. Louis, Atlanta, Washington City and a number of other fine churches, in order to come to Columbia, and he trusted the religious drought would be broken, and a glorious meeting follow. He spoke of the San Jones' meeting here several years ago, and the providential hindrance of his own coming at that time; said he disliked to follow where Jones had preceded him. Some people might call him, what he detested above all things, a "copyist." He and Jones had worked together, preached together, and slept together, for fifteen years, and if there was no likeness between them before, there was a likelihood of there being some now; yet, he tried to be nobody but George Stuart. He expected the church to be overflowing during these services, for in his sermons he would give the people "something to handle." He was going to slip the McFerrin bridle and put on the Stuart halter, and let the people have a taste of the spice of variety.

He took for his text, Gal. 6:10, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, etc." Mr. Stuart said, where there was a therefore there was sure to be found somewhere ahead a wherefore, and the strength of the therefore lay in the strength of the wherefore; and "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Every person had the opportunity at some time in his life to become great in some way. Boys and girls so often dropped the opportunities given them. The height of the average boy's ambition seemed to lie in four things: to know how to part his hair in the middle, to smoke a cigarette, ride a bicycle, and to go with girls.

The average girl's was to curl the hair, tie a ribbon, set her hat on straight, and catch a duce for a beau.

The sermon was interesting; full of wit, pathos, and apt illustrations that drove with force the preacher's thoughts to the hearers' hearts and minds. Such sermons should be the means of helping many a boy to become a useful man. They give fathers and mothers a leverage that will greatly help them in molding the character of their boys. To stimulate a boy to self-help and self-culture cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. May God bless the influence Mr. Stewart will bring to bear upon the Columbia boys and young men.

The real union services began at night, and the large auditorium at the Methodist church was filled to overflowing, standing room being at a premium.

Mr. Stewart took for his text, Gal. 6:7—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." His points and ten pictures of the sowing of good and evil habits and the reaping of the same, in both the social and religious world, were apt and well driven home. His closing picture of the harvest scene in the old homestead, and the welcome greeting home was a fitting climax to a splendid sermon.

The music at both services was very fine. Mr. Ramsey did splendid work as conductor of the choir. His musical talent, fine voice, and religious zeal, place him upon a vantage ground for this work which few could have so well occupied. One seldom hears better singing or sweeter, more effective music than the solos he sang at the forenoon and evening services.

### Monday's Services.

Notwithstanding the cloudy, drizzling morning, the church was almost full when Rev. George Stuart opened the 10 o'clock service. He took no text, but talked most earnestly on prayer—continuous prayer, and faith in prayer. He had the official boards of the different churches, to stand up, so he could know how many out of the list were present. He asked that the churches take more interest in the meeting and when he closed his talk he sent the people home to think, and to pray.

The Stewart meeting increases in interest. The inclement weather does not keep the people away and if the cold formality of the church people can be broken down, and their faith and religious fervor aroused, this series of meetings will see Columbia's worldliness shaken as it never was before.

Mr. Stuart took for his text Monday night, Matt. 5:29-30, "And if thy right eye offend thee, etc." He talked about "right-hand and right-eye sins," and one's besetting sins—temper, gaming, drunkenness, profanity, back-biting and so on. So few of us could see right, he said; so few could read their own epitaphs of wrong doing; but were ever on the qui vive to read those of their neighbors. One sin may ruin a man or a woman. Live a sinner, die a sinner; for "as the tree,

## 15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

## THE PHILIPPINES

Held by the Supreme Court to be Domestic Property.

The Government Has no Right to Impose Customs on Imports Therefrom.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided two important insular cases: The "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case and the Dooley case. No. 2. In the first case the majority opinion, handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, holds that since the signing of the treaty of Paris the Philippines have been United States property, and belonging to this country, are domestic and not foreign territory. The fact that war exists in some of the islands does not, he says, affect the United States' title to the property as it is not a war of conquest by this country, but of rebellion by the natives against the ownership of the property by the United States. The opinion holds that the collection of customs duties on goods brought into this country from the islands, or vice versa, is irregular.

In the Dooley case the majority opinion, handed down by Justice Brown, holds that the collection of duties on goods shipped from the United States to Porto Rico is permissible on the ground that the duties are collected as imports into the island, and not as exports from the United States. It holds further that the money so collected must, by act of Congress, be held apart from the general funds of the island as a special fund to be expended in bettering public conditions there. The opinion says the Porto Rican Legislature can at any time so change this law as to abolish the duties import. The dissenting opinion, handed down by Justice Fuller, holds that the duty is in direct conflict with the clause in the Constitution regulating interstate commerce, and is consequently illegal, whether collected when the goods leave one State or arrive in another.

**BOAT DISASTER.**

Three Lives Lost in San Francisco Catastrophe.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—So far as can now be determined only three lives were lost in last night's collision between the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito.

The San Rafael was on her way from the city to San Rafael and had, it is estimated, from 150 to 200 passengers. The San Rafael was struck amidships, sinking almost immediately.

In the panic that followed the collision about twenty passengers were more or less injured. Many were cut when crawling through the cabin windows.

Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley, was on the San Rafael with her two little children, a boy and a girl. The girl, Ruht, was safely carried from the San Rafael to the Sausalito, when the two steamers were locked together. Mrs. Waller had the little boy in her arms when the sinking steamer gave a sudden lurch and the little fellow was thrown from her arms into the bay.

Tredway was pinned by the splintering timbers when the Sausalito struck, and after some difficulty was extricated. He was hurried to the upper deck and that was the last seen of him, according to the survivors. At least 200 people were on the San Rafael. After the boats struck the Sausalito was brought up alongside the sinking San Rafael. It was fifteen minutes at least before the latter vessel went down. This gave ample time to transfer most of the passengers.

Capt. McKenzie, of the San Rafael, said the fog was as dense as he had ever seen it on the bay, which he has been navigating since 1849.

### FEARED A MOB.

James Jones and Mrs. Massey Carried to Nashville.

Special to the Herald.

Nashville, Dec. 3.—Jesse W. Jones and Mrs. Lou Massey, charged with the murder of W. R. Massey, the father-in-law of the woman, who was waylaid and shot last Wednesday night near Hueston, in Humphreys county, were brought here yesterday morning by Sheriff George Fentress of the Davidson county jail for safe-keeping. Sheriff Fentress heard that an attempt would be made to mob the prisoner, and he spirited them away as a precautionary measure.

## NICE OLD QUAKER LADY

### Cured of Catarrh

### By Peruna

### After 20 Years'

### Suffering.

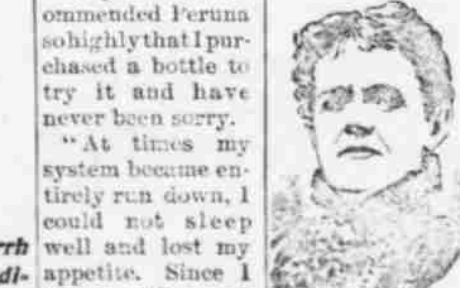


MRS. POLLY EVANS, A LIFE-LONG FRIEND OF PERUNA.

"My wife (Polly J. Evans) says she feels entirely cured of systemic catarrh of twenty years' standing. She took nearly six bottles of thy excellent medicine, Peruna, as directed, and we feel very thankful to thee for thy kindness and advice. She did not ever expect to be so well as she is now. Twelve years ago it cured her of la grippe. I want to tell thee there has been a great deal of Peruna used here last winter. Peruna does not need praising. It tells for itself. We can and do recommend it to anyone that is afflicted with catarrh."

As ever, thy friend,  
John Evans,  
South Wabash, Ind.

The above letter written by a venerable old Quaker, Mr. John Evans, living at South Wabash, Ind., tells in his quaint language his experience with the "cure" of catarrh, Peruna.



Anna P. Nichols.